

Arafat's continued leadership of a

Both Habash and Hawatme were

expected to attend a major PLO

leadership meeting under Arafat in

Tunis later this week. The meeting

will seek to end the rift and mend

relations between Arafat and Syrian

President Hafez Assad, who booted

the PLO chief out of Damascus last

Friday, plunging the organization

this week, and was reportedly as-

sured that Arafat would be allowed

ahead will almost certainly be

boycotted by the leaders of the

three PLO groups supporting the

rebels - Ahmed Jibril of the PFLP-

GC. Issam Kadi of the Syrian-

backed as-Sa'ika and Sami Ghoshi

of the tiny Popular Struggle Front.

These groups are all on the ex-treme radical fringe of the PLO, and

are far outnumbered by Fatah, the

does split, the signs are that Arafat

would remain at the head of a large,

albeit radicalized PLO, comprising

the bulk of Fatah, the PFLP and the

PLO" set up by the Fatah rebels al-

lied only with three relatively in-

significant groups in the organiza-

tion and unable to pose an effective

In such an event, Syria would be

most likely to throw in its lot with

the majority group, mindful that supporting the fringe radicals would

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That would leave any "alternative

Observers note that if the PLO

PFLP and the DFLP.

challenge to Arafat.

to return to Syria "soon."

Habash met with Assad carlier

The Tunis meeting, if it goes

into deep crisis.

united but radicalized PLO.

Kessar tries to blunt new pay offensive in wake of MDs rise

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Histadrut trade unionists yesterday pressed for new wage increases following reports that the doctors have won sixty per cent raises as result of their strike:

The unionists pressure threatened to undermine existing wage agreements, and Yisrael Kessar, chairman of the labour federation's trade union department warned that this could lead to unemployment.

The Histadrut had said it would not prevent unions from demanding increases if the employers yield to one group.

But yesterday Kessar said: "That is one thing. It is another thing to make an effort to save the economy. We will do that. It's also for the good of the workers."

Many union leaders were willing to accept what they called "reasonable" wage hikes for junior doctors, whose basic pay early this year was as little as IS12,000 a month.

Mordechai Gani, secretary of the Union of Graduates in Social Sciences and Humanities said that while most workers got a 22 per cent raise "we agreed that low paid workers could win even 40 per

However the trade unionists maintained their gesture did not cover all doctors. The raises promised to senior doctors, they said, gave other public servants the right to invoke their wage agreement, which says that if the government gives one group more than 22 per cent, it will grant the same to all. Appearing last night on television

news. Gani said the government had violated the wage agreement for the public sector by granting wage rises way above the 22 per cent agreed last winter.

He said his union would consider taking steps in reaction to this, and invited the various unions in the public sector to consult with him. Gani denied the Histadrut the right to act on behalf of his union.

The head of the engineers' Union, Yitzhak Raz declared the engineers will also demand raises.

The nurses were expected to follow suit although their union's secretary Moriah Galili said that for the time being she was concentrating on "correcting mistakes of the past.

Kessar told The Jerusalem Post the larger unions representing the civil servants and clerks were waiting to study the doctors' agree-

Yitzhak Giladi, secretary of the Metal Workers Union said production workers would not be the first to break the present overall wage agreement - but neither will they be the last.

Kessar observed: "Super efforts are required to prevent a deterioration." He believed the new demands would not create too many problems in the public service sector since the government can print money. But private employers must either increase sales to meet bigger wage bills or fire workers.

Opposition to new taxes

By AVI TEMKIN Post Economic Reporter

Reports that the Treasury is considering imposing new taxes to cover the cost of the doctors pay rises have brought criticism from politicians and the first signs of tin-

Labour and Social Affairs Minister Aharon Uzan yesterday innounced total opposition to-any ew taxes. The Treasury will soon e talking of taxing "air or sandals," ≥ said.

Knesset Economic Committee nairman Gad Ya'acobi lignment) proposed that instead raising taxes, the Treasury should ow El Al to fly on the Sabbath or ould establish summer time —

both moves that would raise considerable sums of money.

The Treasury should remember that Israelis already face the highest tax burden in the world. Ya acobi

The Treasury is reportedly considering imposing a IS200 fee for patients on each visit to the doctor as one way of raising money. Other proposals include an education levy of some kind, while the idea of a 0.3 per cent cheque account tax has not been dismissed entirely, Treasury sources said.

The ministry is going to demand cabinet support for its money raising proposals, the sources added. since it was the cabinet's decision that necessitated them.



Police examine the damage caused by yesterday's explosion in Jerusalem's Rehov Palmah supermarket in which two girls were lightly injured. Story — page 3.

MDs offer extra hours to cover strike backlog

By MARGERY GREENFELD

As hospitals throughout the country worked feverishly to reopen as many wards and outpatient services as possible, the Israel Medical Association yesterday proposed extending the regular work day in operating theatres and other services. This was in an effort to catch up with the tremendous backlog of patients created by the

The IMA cabled Health Minister Eliezer Shostak, Kupat Holim Clalit chairman Prof. Haim Doron and leaders of the various paramedical

unions, requesting extra manpower to enable operating rooms and outpatient clinics to work a second shift, or at least several extra hours per day.

Any extra hours over the regular eight-hour day would require additional nurses. X-ray technicians and other paramedical staff, an expense that would bring additional pressure on hospitals, already struggling with overstrained budgets. Both the Health Ministry and the Kupat Holim spokesmen told The Post last night that no such cable from the IMA to that effect had been received.

Bension linked to business crimes in Liechtenstein

By SHMUEL MITTLEMAN

 Itim Reporter The Israeli state attorney has told a court in Vaduz, Liechtenstein that Yehoshua Bension and lawyers Eliyahu Meron and Pinchas Mendelowitz are linked to acts of fraud, forging documents, supplying false information on corporation records, conspiracy, and wrongful declaration of bankruptcy.

Bension, Israeli director of the Israel-British bank, was convicted in 1975 of embezzling bank funds. He was sentenced to 12 years in jail but pardoned after two because of ill health, on the recommendation of

maintain a military balance between Syria and Israel, "immediately replacing every missile that we lose Prime Minister Menachem Begin. The new claims were put forward three weeks ago as part of the in a war.' state attorney's request to be allowed

In excerpts of the interview (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

released by Stern ahead of publica-

By DAVID BERNSTEIN

Post Mideast Affairs Reporter

and agencies

The mutiny in the Palestine

Liberation Organization flared

into renewed violence yester-

day. At least 15 men loyal to

PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat

were killed in what appears to

have been the worst day of

fighting since the rebellion

A communique issued by the of-ficial Palestinian news agency Wafa

from the loyalists' stronghold in the north Lebanese port of Tripoli last

night, said that 15 loyalists had been

killed in the fighting in Lebanon's

eastern Bekaa Valley and another

It gave no figures for casualties

among the rebels or the pro-Syrian

Sa'eka and pro-Libyan Popular

Front for the Liberation of

Palestine - General Command,

which it said had supported the

rebels in overrunning three Fatah

The communique openly accused

Syria of "surrounding and pinning

down our forces" before sending in

the rebels and their allies to take the

bases. It called yesterday's fighting

"the first link in the massacre

chain" against Arafat's supporters

A spokesman for the rebels, iden-

tified as Col. Abu-Khaled al-Amla,

one of the nine dissident officers

who sparked the revolt by openly

challenging Arafat's leadership at

the beginning of last month, told the

Associated Press in Damascus that

the latest round of fighting was

HAMBURG. - Syria will pull its

troops out of Lebanon only when

Israel withdraws its forces there

"without gaining any advantages,"

Syrian Defence Minister Mustapha

Tlass was quoyed as saying yester-

that Syria could now

bases close to the Syrian border.

20 wounded

in the Bekaa.

broke out early last month.

Syria would follow IDF in leaving Lebanon tion, Tlas said Syria did not want war "but we are better prepared and armed than ever before. The Israelis should not delude themselves. The next war will be radically different from the one last silimmer."

15 of Arafat's men die

in fierce Bekaa battles

touched off by the abduction of

several rebel fighters in the Bekaa,

'We were forced to set them free,'

Phalange-run radio stations in

Beirut were quoted as saying that

two senior pro-Arafat officers were

captured when the important

Rawda base was overrun yesterday.

They were Lt. Col. Hassan Youssef

and Maj. Abdul Amin, described as

the base commanders. There was no

confirmation of this from any other

Another prominent rebel officer,

Nimr Saleh (Abu-Saleh), a long time

opponent of Arafat's moderate line

and official spokesman for the dissi-

dents, issued a statement in

Damascus yesterday vowing to fight

Arafat and his supporters "without

mercy" and calling for a "special

relationship" between Syria and the

Saleh specifically numbered

among Arafat's supporters Navel

Hawatme, head of the radical

Democratic Front for the Libera-

tion of Palestine. While highly

critical of some of Arafat's policies,

Hawatme has been at the forefront

of recent efforts to end the rift

peacefully and preserve the PLO's

The reference to Hawatme ap-

pears to support growing indica-

tions that the rift in Fatah has

spread to the PLO as a whole, with

the two most numerous and power-

ful groups after Arafat's mainstream

Fatah organization, Hawatme's

DFLP and George Habash's

Popular Front for the Liberation of

Palestine, distancing themselves

from the rebels and supporting

he explained.

In an interview with Stern Asked if Syria demanded other magazine. Tlas said Israel knew conditions, such as a stronger UN "the superiority of the new presence on Lebanon's border and removal of Israeli troops from the deploy because of Soviet experts Golan Heights, Tlas replied: "No. and advisers. He did not elaborate. we demand only their total He said Moscow had promised to withdrawal (from Lebanon)."

> exchanges of fire between Lebanese Army units and Syrian positions in

the mountains north of Beirut. The radio said army posts on the Siman came under medium-calibre weapons fire from Syrian lines and fired back. There were no Lebanese casualties. Lebanese Army units occupy positions along the mountains between Syrian troops and rightwing Lebanese Falangist

This was believed to be the first officially reported clash between the Lebanese Army and Syrian troops in recent months.

militiamen.

U.S. presidential envoy Philip Beirut Radio last night reported Habib arrived in Cairo vesterday for talks with Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali, the Middle East news agency reported. King Fahd of Saudi Arabia held talks with Habib yesterday.

Ordeal ends as Soviet Pentecostalists arrive

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter 🔹

A family of 15 Pentecostalists some of whom had squatted in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow for five years in their fight to emigrate from the Soviet Union - arrived at Ben-Gurion airport yesterday.

They said they wanted to settle in Israel, although for the time being they received the status of tourists.

Pyotr Vashchenko, 55, his wife, 12 children and a daughter-in-law eft Moscow on Monday, stayed in Vienna overnight and arrived here esterday noon. They were greeted by representatives of Christian

groups affiliated with the Voice of Hope radio station in Southern Lebanon and by an Israeli official who was identified as a representative of the Foreign Ministry's consular section.

Luiba Vashchenko, a dressmaker by profession, told The Jerusalem Past her family wanted to come to Israel partly because of their religious convictions. Some of her brothers and sisters names are biblical, she noted. The group had also been in touch with a refusednik who told them about the country.

Special arrangements had been made to smooth the airport formalities. After receiving bouquets of flowers and replying to reporters' questions the group was led around the passport control booths, picked up their luggage and a dog in a wooden kennel and headed for a mini-bus which took them to a hotel in Tiberias.

Ray Barnett, who described himself as "a friend of the family," and who organized arrangements here, declined to disclose the family's exact whereabout's to give them some rest before meeting reporters.

The family which is originally from Chernogorsk in Siberia began its struggle to emigrate 22 years ago. U.S. officials originally turned down requests for visas and after the fami.lv received an invitation from Alabama five of the Vashchenko's barged past Soviet guards at the embassy compound in June 1978, and found refuge in the building. Lydia Vashchenko, now 32 years

old, began a hunger strike in the embassy in April 1982, collapsed and returned to her home town, where last April she was granted an exit permit and arrived here a short while later. She has since been in Metulla, This development and embassy pressure persuaded the rest of the Vashchenkos to return to Siberia too. They subsequently paid for the exit permits and were al-

El Al speeds to recovery

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter

Transport Minister Haim Corfu nid yesterday that El Al has been covering at a faster pace than ancipated. There was reason to elieve that the temporary receiver ould return the airline to its wners, allowing El Al to operate

Yesterday's meeting of the airne's board of directors indicated a turn to normalcy. At present this ody has no legal standing but temorary receiver Amram Blum said (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

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Kissinger predicts important role for Navon in future

By CHARLES HOFFMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger last night in Jerusalem praised Yitzhak Navon's role in pressing for the establishment of a commission of inquiry into the Beirut massacre last year which restored the dignity of the Jewish people. He predicted that. Navon will still have an important role to play in the difficult times which this nation will inevitably

Kissinger spoke at a dinner at the Hebrew University on Mount: Scopus, held to honour the recipients of honorary doctorates and other prizes. Navon and five others will be awarded the degrees

Kissinger stressed that the difficulties ahead can only be mastered

by an Israel which believes in itself and knows what it understands by peace and security. He expressed his confidence that Israel will find its way to peace with justice, and with men like Navon will not engage in any kind of extremism.

In the current relative quiet one should not live on one's capital, he said, urging that this period be used to reach an understanding of lasting relations with the U.S. Kissinger recalled the hectic days

of shuttle diplomacy following the Yom Kippur War when the "Israeli negotiating strategy was to drive American diplomats to the edge of nervous exhaustion. In those days I had many meetings with Yitzhak Navon as chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee and could always count on his hope and inspiration.

(Photograph — page 2)

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Soviet bloc appeals for arms cut

lowed to leave.

MOSCOW (AP). — Warsaw Pact leaders, in a one-day Kremlin meeting that was not announced beforehand, yesterday appealed to NATO countries to work toward arms reduction agreements but issued no new threats.

The official news agency Tass did not refer to the meeting as a gathering of the Warsaw Pact, but it listed the leaders of the seven member countries as attending.

East European sources said earlier that foreign and defence ministers also attended. The arrival in Moscow of the dignitaries was not announced by the Soviet media, but Rumania's state-run news agency Agerpres had reported that leader Nicolae Ceausescu was in Moscow.

Western sources saw the gathering as a Soviet-arranged countermeeting to the Williamsburg summit of the seven industrialized democracies this spring, during which support was reiterated for the U.S. position in European arms reduction talks,

The joint statement published in Moscow said the Warsaw Pact leaders "are firmly convinced that no world problems, including the historical dispute between socialism and capitalism, can be solved by military means."

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court ruled, as reported in brief yesterday, that Maccabi

Sha'arayim's promotion to the second division was void and that the team will play in the third division

were found to be involved in a cash

bribery of two Maccabi Hadergan

Post sports reporter Paul Kohn

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Jericho	40	2034	36
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Chaim Herzog yesterday received Jerrold Hoffberger, new chairman of the Jewish Agency board of governors, at Beit Hanassi.

A new WIZO women's centre was onened on Sunday in Kfar Ruth in the name and in the presence of Canadian Hadassah-WIZO's past National President Clara Balinsky.

of retarded and mentally disturbed children and ways to integrate them with normal children will be held today in the Jerusalem Plaza Hotel, at

A panel discussion on the problems

Wim van Leer will speak on "The Essence of Humour" at the weekly meeting of Jerusalem Rotary Club at I p.m. in YMCA today.

Haifa Rotary Club will hold a "President's Night" at the Shulamit Hotel, 8 p.m. tonight Ladies are in-

DEPARTURES

Likud MKs Sara Doron and Ronnie Milo, and Alignment MKs Shlomo Hillel and Uri Sahag, for Luxemburg, to attend the Council of Europe.

Birth

RAPOPORT. - On June 28. Gavriella, daughter to Sylvia and Louis Rapoport, sister to Ehud, Adi and Avigal.

Six are detained in fraud investigation Tens of millions of shekels have

been stolen from the northern branch of Tnuva, the Histadrut's agricultural produce marketing company, the police said last night.

Six Tnuva employees are being detained by police investigating the alleged computer fraud which went on over a period of eight years.

Soviet clergymen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A visiting delegation of Russian Orthodox clergymen from the Soviet Union was told by Interior Minister Yosef Burg yesterday that the police investigation into the murder of two nuns at the Russian convent in Ein Karem two months ago was proceeding in several direc-

The 12-man delegation, headed by Metropolitan Antoniy of Leningrad, raised the question of the murder during their formal call on the minister as part of their pentacostal pilgrimage to the Holy

HOME NEWS

Fat fee in prospect for MDs pay arbitrator

By ROBERT ROSENBERG and MARGERY GREENFELD Jerusalem Post Reporters

The arbitrator to be appointed to settle the doctors pay dispute is likely to receive a huge fee for his task. If the amount he is paid follows traditional business practice, he could earn I per cent of the pay award finally agreed on by the physicians and the government.

Thus both sides vesterday seemed in favour of a public figure, rather than a professional arbitrator, getting the nod from Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir and the Israel Medical Association. Presumably, they argue, such a person would not demand a high fee.

Among the personalities men-

tioned as possible referees in the dispute are former president Yitzhak Navon and former state comptroller Yitzhak Nebenzahi.

At the final meeting of the IMA strike committee yesterday in Tel Aviv. the doctors continued to discuss the appointment. A list of possibilities is being put together and will be presented to Zamir within the next 48 hours, an IMA official told The Jerusalem Post last night.

If Zumir agrees with the IMA's selection, the people on the list will be sounded out to see if they are interested in filling the position, the officials said.

The terms of the mandate given by the cabinet to Attorney General Yitzhak Zamir and the IMA to name an arbitrator, raised questions inlegal circles.

There already is an existing Labour government-created arbitration board, headed by former supreme court justice Zvi Berenson. But the cabinet decision authorizing arbitration avoided using the Berenson board.

The doctors also oppose using the Berenson board as they do not want to dela with a governmental institution, one senior IMA official told

The 1968 law governing the rules of arbitration determines that the arbitrator's decision is unappealable. However, one of the two sides can approach a district court with a request to cancel the arbitrator's entire decision, if the

the dispute, or if it can be shown that a side in the dispute was not given ample opportunity to present

its case. In the case of one or the other side reneging, the arbitrator can turn to the Labour Court for enforcement of the ruling.

According to published reports. the arbitrator will decide on the length of the doctors' work week, terms of payment for certain kinds of extra shifts, and over what period of time the increased salaries would reach the doctors.

The arbitrator will also decide who will bear the brunt of the costs of arbitration, which in addition to the arbitrator's fees will include the legal fees of both sides,

IDF prisoner in interview: Feeling fine, don't worry'

The voice of Israeli prisoner of war Yosef Groff, being held by the PLO's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine — General Command, was heard last night on Israel Radio's English broadcast.

Groff, 20, was one of eight Israelis captured by the PLO in Lebanon's central mountains last September. Before last night's radio interview, he had been kept in almost total isolation. He was first interviewed by newsmen on Saturday, when Associated Press reporters saw him.

The exact location where Groff is being held is not known, but BBC reporter David Lay, who interviewed him, said he thought it was within 50 kilometres of Bhamdoun, where Groff was originally cap-

Lay first asked him how he was being treated. "I'm being treated like a visitor," Groff replied. "At the beginning there were problems (with the guards) but once you get to know a guard, and discuss life's problems with him, he forgets that you're a Jew and you forget that

he's a Palestinian." Groff said he was feeling fine and told his family not to worry about him, adding, "Just a couple more months and I hope to be home."

Groff's fellow prisoner, Nissim Shalem, 20, is reported to be in poor health. He suffered a nervous breakdown some weeks ago and his condition is now described as "not good, but improving."

The other six Israeli PoWs, being held by the PLO's Fatah group. have been allowed far greater access to reporters during their cap-

Knesset to hold debate today on fate of the 'desaparecidos'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset will debate today the situation of the "desaparecidos," the missing Jews of Argentina, after Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir lifted his objection to the discussion. He was persuaded to lift the ban by MK Dror Zaigerman (Likud Liberals), who visited Argentina last month, A number of MKs had charged that Shamir held up the. debate for serveral weeks.

The first demand for a debate was tabled by Yair Tsaban (Alignment-Mapam) on May 2. Tsaban's motion was referred directly to the Foreign Affairs and Defence. Committee without passing through the plenum on grounds of "secrecy and national

Tsaban, Geula Cohen (Tehiya) will also speak today. Shamir is due to reply. Two more Alignment MKs, Rabbi Menahem Hacohen and Rafi Suissa, were active behind the scenes in helping lift the veil of

The Knesset Immigration and Abrsorption Committee yesterday accused the government of "hushing up a horrifying episode which has overtones of anti-

A Foreign Ministry official Yoel Barromi, who is deputy directorgeneral for Latin America, denied that Israel had kept silent on the desaparecidos. "The embassy in Buenos Aires is very active on behalf of kidnapped Jews," Barromi

BENSION

(Continued from Page One) he wanted to brief it on developments as a step towards his stepping

On paper the airline is still deeply in the red and Corfu estimated this year's losses to total some \$60 million. Half this figure is due to debt repayments and the rest is an operational loss.

The government will cover part of that loss, recognizing it is caused by cessation of flights on the Sabbath and on Jewish holidays in accordance with the coalition agreement with the

ultra-Orthodox Agudat Yisrael. Speaking at Ben-Gurion Airport, Corfu maintained it was impossible to determine how much money El Al has been los-

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to search the Office of Corporate

Registration in Vaduz. The

prosecutors want to look for docu-

ments which might show that Ben-

sion used certain corporations to

Similar searches have already

been conducted in Israel, in the of-

fice and home of Meron. On the

basis of police suspicion of financial

irregularities, various documents

were seized in the searches, but

there is a continuing court battle

over whether the police may ex-

Meron, three Vaduz corporations

and an Israeli company petitioned

the High Court of Justice to prevent

the publication of the deliberations

hide assets.

amine the papers.

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ing because of these restrictions. Observers suggested his statement opens the way to discreet government subsidies to El Al under the guise of compensation for loss of revenue because of adherence to Jewish law. None of the speakers at

yesterday's press conference claimed the losses were caused only because of the Sabbath flights. Temporary receiver Blum told

the press conference that if current trends continue it will "not take long" until the airline's books will be balanced and possibly show a profit.

The optimistic outlook was partly due to the rise in the number of pas-

and decision of the Tel Aviv

magistrate's court which is weighing

the fate of the documents, but the

petition was turned down. A similar

appeal addressed to the president of

the Supreme Court was also re-

Meron denies the claims levelled

says that neither he nor Bension

ever took any financial benefit of

or the Israeli company.

Hospital wards closed too early—Rothschild director

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - The closure of hospital emergency wards only three days into the hunger strike was not justified, the director of Rothschild Hospital, Dr. Dov Golan, who himself fasted, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

"From my own personal experience after three days without food, I felt I was still capable of working. There were hospitals, however, which closed on the third day and that, in my opinion, was unnecessary."

Golan said medical staff in his hospital had decided that they would maintain services for as long as was humanly possible, "That is why the emergency ward at Rothschild stayed open throughout the hunger strike. Everybody at our hospital felt that this must be the last service to close."

Golan also criticized the media,

which he accused of fostering the health service panic. "Whenever journalists contacted me it was just to see which departments were closing and never to check what was being done to maintain services. It got to the point where hospitals seemed to be competing with each other over what was going to close next."

He also criticized the press for not bothering to check whether all the doctors who were reported to have collapsed were in fact incapacitated.

But Golan said the hunger strike had been 100 per cent justified. "Without it we would still be in the same position as two weeks ago with a partial strike and partial medical services. I believe that this half and half situation has caused a lot of damage to many patients and they are still not aware of it. Unfortunately in some cases, this damage is irreversible. There is no doubt

Losses may force closure of Hadassah Mount Scopus

Post Knesset Correspondent

The Hadassah Medical Organisation plans to shut down its hospital on Mount Scopus Jerusalem entirely, as well as its dental school, its oecupational therapy school, and its public health school, because of its huge financial deficits, according to the organisation's director Dr. Sammy Pinchas.

Pinchas told the Knesset State Control Committee that the organisation received only 60 per cention the Cost per day of hospitalisation from the government, and it could not afford to cover the remaining cost,

He also blamed the government for not bearing a share of the costs of the medical school.

Another reason for Hadassah's huge deficit, Pinchas said, was that doctors waste large

sums of money on useless and expensive tests. The Committee heard the Hadas-

sah director during a discussion on hospital facilities in Jerusalem. The Knesset Labour Committee

yesterday appealed for the nurses school at the Ziv Hospital in Safad to remain open. The Health Ministry wants to close it down. Despite the shortage of trained nursing teachers to run the school

and the absence of incentives for girls to study nursing there and then remain to work at the hospital, the authorities should find ways and means of maintaining the educational facility, the committee

The committee was discussing a motion by Safad Mayor Aharon Nahmias (Labour) referred to it from the plenum.

Complaints heard on press freedom

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Kenneth Ashton, president of the Brussels-based International Federation of Journalists, yesterday met with two leading Palestinian journalists in East Jerusalem to hear their complaints about press freedom in the territories.

Ashton is in Israel as a guest of the National Federation of Israeli Journalists. He met with Akram Haniya,

the Federation of Arab Journalists in the West Bank and Gaza, and Hanna Seniora, chief editor of Al-

The international federation, which represents 104,000 journalists in 27 countries, is reportedly considering a request from Arab and Eastern European members to send a fact-finding commission to in-

vestigate press freedom in the area. Ashton could not be reached for

Dutch couples are 'Righteous Gentiles'

helped save the lives of Jewish compatriots during the Nazi occupation of Holland will be honoured as Righteous Gentiles at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Cornelis and Magcheltje Van against him in Liechtenstein. He the assets of the Vaduz corporations Holland.

their award will be accepted by their daughter.

ceremony.

SEMINAR. - The 13th international seminar of the Kotlar Institute for Judaism and Contemporary Thought at Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, will open Thursday night and continue for five days.

editor of As-Sha'ab and chairman of comment last night.

Several Dutch persons who

Veen will be honoured for sheltering a Jewish boy in their home in a Dutch town, the mayor of which was a Nazi sympathizér. A...Yad Vashem spokesman pointed out, in the announcement of the award to the Van Veens, that they ran great risks in hiding the boy, who survived the Holocaust and today lives in

The Van Veens have died and

Also to be honoured as Righteous Gentiles will be Johan and Jantje Wissema, who hid Shmuel Bos, now living in Holland. Johan Wissema died several years ago, but Jantje is to be present at the Yad Vashem

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Former U.S. secretary of state Henry Kissinger talks with former president Yitzhak Navon at a dinner at the Hebrew University, Mount Scopus, last night.

Sha'arayim directors charge TV incited demonstration

Post Knesset Correspondent

Two directors of the Maccabi Sha'arayim soccer club in Rehovot told the Knesset Sports Committee yesterday that the Israel television crew which came down to film a demonstration by the club's fans bore part of the blame for the demonstration turning violent.

The fans demonstrated Monday night in Rehovot after the club's appeal against sanctions was turned down by the Football Association. Police detained 23 persons. Binyamin Ben-Natan and Yoash

Mizrahi told the committee that the TV crew told fans they would only run film if there was action. The crew suggested that the demonstrators burn tires.

Rehovot Mayor Yehezkel Harmelech also blamed the media for inciting to violence.

Committee chairman Ora Namir

players prior to the play-off gamers between the clubs for promotion both of which Maccabi Sha'arayima won. Hapoel Holon and Maccabi Hadera will now play two games with the winner gaining a place in the second division next second

next year.

the second division next season.

The only consolation Sha'arayim got was that the appeal court ruled Division matches next season five praised the mayor, the local police points down, as the lower court had and the club directors for their

Pollution worse in Lake Kinneret

Post Knesset Correspondent warned; beaches will have to be with the contract of the contract o The waters of Lake Kinneret are more polluted today than they were a decade ago, the Knesset Interior

Committee was told yesterday. Moshe Ben-Shlomo, the chairman of the board of the Kinneret administration, said that 20 kilometres of beaches needed proper sanitary development, at an

estimated cost of IS800 million. If the funds are not invested in

combatting poliution, the official

closed one by one the number of visitors will shrink, and the money. invested in other tourist development will be wasted.

symposium of the Zalman Shazar Centre for the Furtherance of the, \$2 and the Study of Jewish History is to take the Access to the Acces place between July 4 and July 7, at the parameter of sate the National Science Academy in Jerusalem. The subject is, "Religion

and the State."

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(Continued from Page One)

deprive it of any significant influence on the main PLO body. As of last-night, Syria maintained an official silence on yesterday's fighting and, like Arafat, appears determined not to further exacerbate the situation.

Sources in Tunis were quoted as saying that there was considerable optimism within the PLO leadership yesterday because Syria appears to have softened its anti-Arafat line in recent days. This follows Arafat's speech softening his anti-Syria line at an international meeting in

Prague last weekend. The sources said the PLO leadership meeting, which is expected to take place in Tunis tomorrow, would centre on maintaining

'democratic procedures' within landen Post Reports the organization — an apparent sop ? to the rebels, who have been challenging. Arafat's high-handed promotion of diplomacy-oriented policies in recent years at the expense of the PLO's ideological comagainst Israel

Other sources were quoted as saying that the possibility of setting and up a Palestinian government in the possibility of setting and up a Palestinian government in the possibility of setting and up a Palestinian government in the part of the par

Jihad) told reporters in Tripoli laster night that clashes continued after 10ra Jews (dark in the Bekaa Valley, after the earlier fighting had subsided at

noon.

"Our men are still in their bases."

"International the rebels are closing all the rebels are closing are clos unity and re-establishing roads to negotiations," he said.

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Chief Rabbi of Israel a ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 30, 1983. at 4 p.m. at Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem.

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Miss Israel, Shimona Hollender, is one of the Miss Universe contestants posing in swimsuits Monday in St. Louis, Missouri. From left: Anabela Ananiades, Portugal; Ana Herrero Garcia, Spain; Sia Parfaraki, Greece; Hollender; Dilara Haracci, Turkey; May Mansour Shahawen, Lebanon, and Federica Maria Moro, Italy.

Fall sales set for new J'lem area

Surveying his ministry's activities, lon Levy said that of the 2,000 building starts planned for Jerusalem this lacyear, 1,200 would be in Ramot EZe'ev. This is to be a continuation th of the chain of neighbourhoods on the capital's periphery: Gilo, East Talpiot, French Hill and Neve L Ya'acov.

11/2 Levy said that in addition to ofifering a variety of housing units -#ifrom ordinary flats of between two and five rooms to cottages and "Build Your Own Home" - the " ministry would also construct public courts and other sport facilities, and a public park.

towns, Levy said that some 10,000 flats are now available, of which 6,500 are new flats. Construction on another 1,000 flats began last year but only in towns where there is a demand.

year has been put on "expandable" homes, Levy said. Experience had shown that in development towns and in settlements where land is cheap, young couples are very interested in such one-storey homes. Such homes were being built in Netivot, Dimona, Eilat, Kiryat Malachi, Beit She'an, and Ariel, among others.

photo-offset on heavy, expensive chrome paper. In general, even MKs who bother to read these

surveys toss them in the waste basket after a few days. made in the debate:

Ariel Weinstein (Likud-Liberals); Young couples in development towns should be permitted to occupy small flats that have long been vacant without thereby forfeiting their right to a government subvention when they want to move to a

Eliezer Avtabi (National Religious Party): Better land purchase terms should be offered by those development towns that want to promote the "Build Your Own Home" plan.

Rafi Edri (Alignment): In 1977, it

Zionist executive formed after six months

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

Zionist Executive chairman Arve Dulzin finally succeeded in forming a new executive yesterday, six months after it should have been constituted at the Zionist Congress last December.

All parties in the Zionist coalition, except for Tami, approved the announcement of the new executive; Tami, which is represented in the executive by Absorption Ministry director-general Eli Artzi, demanded, in vain, a portfolio of its

The members of the new executive are, in addition to Dulzin: treasurer Akiva Lewinsky; the new chairman of Youth Aliya, Uri Gordon

of Labour: Ra'annn Weitz and Matityahu Problem as co-chairmen of the Settlement Department; Eli Tavin as chairman of the Department for Education in the Diaspora; YiLhak Meir, of the National Religious Party. as new head of the Department for Tora Culture in the Diaspora; Avraham Katz of the Youth and Hehalutz Department; Yitzhak Warszawski as new chairman of the Organization Department: Avraham Shenker of the Department for Development and Community Services (created in order to solve the Previous coalition crisis five years ago). Uzi Narkiss (former director-general of the gliva department and a Labour man) of the Information Department: Eliezer Sheller (of the NRP), of the Young Leadership and Volunteering Department, which was created from a division in order to solve the coalition problem): David Avayou of the Department for Sephardi Communities; Avraham Avihai, Keren Hayesod; Moshe Rivlin, chairman of the Jewish National Fund; Mordechai Dayan, whose post as deputy chairman of the JNF was

Bernice Tannenhaum, head of the American section of the Executive.

Raphael Kotlowitz of Herut remains chairman of the Aliya and Absorption Department at least until October, when the Jewish Agency board of governors will decide whether he should continue. At the Agency Assembly last week, the Diaspora board members opposed the continuation of Kotlowitz, who they said was "unable to communicate with Diaspora communities."

Dulzin told reporters that this year's Assembly had been the most significant of all 12 that have taken place, since the delegates approved the "Jerusalem Programme" for the first time, after opposing it in previous years. The programme affirms the centrality of Israel in Jewish life and the importance of the "ingathering of the Jewish people in their historic homeland through aliya." The executive chairman chided

members of the government for not taking an active part in the assembly sessions (only Defence Minister Moshe Arens came to deliver a speech), adding that "this does not speak in their favour." He also expressed disapproval and disappointment over Prime Minister Menachem Begin's decision to cancel his appearance.

Dehaishe residents petition High Court against wall

By DAVID RICHARDSON

Jerusalem Post Reporter Fifteen residents of the Dehaishe refugee camp south of Bethlehem yesterday petitioned the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem to order the military commander of Judea and Samaria to show cause why he should not remove a concrete wall built across the main road leading

into the camp. The petition, presented by advocate Felicia Langer also claims that prolonged curfews imposed by the army following disturbances and stone-throwing in the camp are an unjustified collective punishment. The closure of several of the petitioners' stores is an arbitrary

and unjustified act, and illegal un-der international laws applicable to belligerent occupation. Langer argues

Another complaint refers to a high wall and fence erected around the local school which the petitioners claim creates the atmosphere of a detention camp in the school.

The petition also charges that Israeli settlers and soldiers have on occasions entered the camp, intimidated and beaten some of the residents and broken windows and other property. Langer says the army's treatment of the settlers, who are also breaking the law, is

Langer's petition challenges the army's latest response to the rash of stone-throwing attacks which have plagued West Bank roads over the past year.

The stone-throwing attacks, which caused the death of an Israeli woman earlier this year, were, until recently, almost a daily occurence and settlers were demanding extreme action to put a halt to it. Among other suggestions they demanded the expulsion of stone-

throwers to Jordan. Officials in charge of settlement in the West Bank and Gush Emunim leaders, stressed that unless the problem was solved ordinary Israelis, who make up the bulk of those the government hopes will move into the scores of settlements and towns built over the past three years, will not go.

The army's solution is to close off the main roads and alleys leading into the camps, most of which are situated alongside major and strategic roads in the West Bank. Stone-throwers could rarely be caught because they escaped back into the maze of buildings.

Military sources have noted with satisfaction that the number of stone-throwing attacks has declined sharply since the walls and fences have been erected.

The petition has not yet been considered by the bench,

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN: Post Knesset Reporter

Flats and land for cottages in Ramot Ze'ev, north of Jerusalem, e will be offered for sale in the fall, Housing Minister David Levy told with Knesset yesterday.

buildings, day-care centres, tennis

Turning to the development

The emphasis in new building this

Levy's 37-page survey was

Following are some of the points

larger flat.

took 3.7 years of work at the average wage to buy an average flat of 72 sq.m. At the end of 1982, it took 10 years of work to buy the

HU scientists develop improved detection test for cancer

A new, simple and highly sensitive method for the possible early detection of cancer in humans has been developed by a team of scientists led by Professor Uriel Bachrach in the Department of Molecular Biology at the Hebrew University's Faculty of Medicine, a university spokesman announced on Monday.

The method is now undergoing clinical testing at Hadassah Hospital, Ein Kerem. The test is based on the presence of chemical "markers" found predominately in the urine of persons who have contracted cancer. If and when the reliability of the method is proved, the scientists hope it will be possible to carry out tests among the popula-

tion on a broad scale for the early detection of cancer, and to refer persons in whom the marker is found for medical examinations to verify the findings and locate the possible cancer.

The marker employed by the researchers consists of a group of chemicals called polyamines. It has been known for 15 years that cancer cells are rich in polyamines. In 1971 scientists of the National Institutes of Health in the U.S. found that almost all cancer patients secrete polyamines in the urine. It was subsequently discovered that these basic materials, which regulate DNA functions, are also present in

patients. Following the discovery in the

the blood and spinal fluid of cancer

U.S., a method was developed for the identification of polyamines in the urine. However, the instrument with which the test was performed was quite expensive and was able to carry out only a limited number of tests per day, at a relatively high

in the wake of the development of the new method for identifying the marker, a new, less expensive instrument for carrying out the test was developed at the Department of Biomedical Engineering in the Hebrew University's Faculty of Medicine. The newly developed instrument enables the carrying out of a large number of urine tests per

Another possible application of the test is to monitor the effectiveness of therapy. The approach is based on the assumption that the disappearance of the polyamines from the urine will indicate a successful therapy. Thus, in addition to its use in clinical examinations, the proposed test may serve as an additional tool for evaluating therapy.

If the test does indeed reflect the patient's clinical state, the monitoring procedure will permit optimal treatment and avoid an excessive use of irradiation and chemotherapy.

The scientific team headed by Prof. Bachrach was supported by Victoria Sciaky of Tel Aviv. who donated equipment in the name of her son and husband, and by the Robert Szold Institute for Applied

Two girls hurt in Jerusalem terror blast

By ROBERT ROSENBERG Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two teenage girls were injured when a small bomb exploded in a Jerusalem supermarket yesterday. It was the fifth bomb incident in the A middle aged woman was lightly capital in less than two mouths and in injured in the blast, but she was the second in which anyone was released after first aid treatment. ₆-hurt.

The two girls, Iris Dilon, 14, and which tore apart the bread counter er schoolmate from the Denmark and sent wood splinters flying. School Rouit Serri, 13, were in the Rehov Hapalmah supermarket when the small home-made bomb went off. According to police sources, it was hidden inside a pita. morning.

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A brothel operating

on Rehov Dizengoff was raided by

the Tel Aviv vice squad yesterday,

and the owner of the house and two

women suspected of working there

as prostitutes were arrested, police

After receiving reports that a

brothel was operating on Rehov

Dizengoff, vice squad detectives

Rav-Samal Ya'acov Tal and

Samal-Rishon Ephraim Azulay set

announced.

The two girls were wounded by shrapnel, and a hospital spokesman at Shaare Zedek said they would be in hospital for a few days. They were not in serious condition.

Police arrived on the scene within a few minutes of the explosion,

At least 10 Arabs in the vicinity were rounded up for questioning by police, but most — if not all — were

expected to be released by this

Three held in police raid on Tel Aviv brothel

entrance, the two saw several men

enter and leave, as well as one or

Tal entered, pretending to be a

Tal swiftly entered the room and

caught a man and a woman engag-

ing in sexual activity. The detective

client. But as soon as he began

speaking the elderly proprietor

shouted "get dressed quickly,"

towards the next room.

two women.

It was not clear yesterday whether the bomb exploded when one of the girls touched the pita, or if the timing mechanism caused the explosion.

A police spokesman called on the public to report suspicious objects and 'to' stay 'on the alert for suspicious packages.

The other four incidents in the last two months were a bomb on a bus that injured a girl in early May: a large bomb dismantled in downtown Jerusalem five days later; an explosion at a bus stop on Derech Hebron, and the discovery of two large bombs near the Jaffa Gate.

another woman employed in the house and a number of clients ar-

The place was advertised in a

Russian-language newspaper as a

massage and pain-relieving parlour

and most of its clients were mainly

regulars and of Russian origin. The

detective's obviously non-Russian

accent gave him away, for as soon

as the owner heard Tai speak and

realized he was not of Russian

Parties given time to pay fines

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN Post Knesset Reporter

The five Knesset factions which exceeded their spending limit in the last election campaign will be perperiod of 20 months in the form of deductions from their monthly state funding for current expenses.

Each monthly payment will be linked to the current value of the "financing unit." This means that it will be linked to 90 per cent of the rise in the index from June 1981 until the date of payment.

Speaker Menahem Savidor agreed to this arrangement at the request of the five factions concerned, after the recent decision of

the High Court of Justice nullifying the amendment to the Financing Law passed by the Knesset in March 1982.

" The amendment retroactively inmitted to pay their penalty over a creased the ceiling on party spending, but the basis of the amendment required a majority of

The penalty the five factions must pay is 15 per cent of their total state campaign financing. In June 1981 this amounted to close to IS14 million - IS7.5m. for the Likud. IS5.4m. for the Alignment, and much smaller amounts for Tehiya, Tami, and Telem.

Today, the financing-unit value of the IS14m. is about IS47m.

No local election funds unless Knesset acts soon

By CHARLES HOFFMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

local elections on October 25 are registered, including 165,420 perproceeding smoothly, according to the Interior Ministry, but there will be no state funds available to finance the parties' campaigns if the Knesset does not act soon.

The superviser of elections in the Ministry, Dr. Meir Shaham, told a press conference yesterday in Jerusalem that the law providing state funds for campaigns in the 1978 local elections was a temporary measure, and that a new law is required for this year's elections.

He also said that campaign funds allocated in this year's budget on the assumption a new law would be passed were pegged at the level for 1978, at IS14,500,000, and would have to be increased many times to

elections would be held in 150 municipalities and local councils, Preparations for the country's, and that there were 2,772,178 voters manent residents without citizenship who do not have the right to vote in elections for the Knesset.

Shaham said that there would be no elections in the five Druse local councils on the Golan Heights since these councils have technically been in power only since Israeli law was extended to the Golan in December 1981. Municipal law states that elections do not have to be held if a council has served less than a four-vear term.

Shaham said it had not yet been decided if election day would be a holiday, or if ballot boxes would be set up at IDF bases and outposts in Lebanon, as they are in all other 1DF installations. The Defence Ministry has the final word on voting in Lebanon, he said.

out early yesterday morning to sur-Diaspora Jews should speak out-rabbi

Addressing the official opening of he 22nd International Conference of the World Union For Progressive udaism last night, Executive Director of the World Union, Rabbi Richard Hirsch spoke out in supfort of the right of Diaspora Jewry o have a say in Israel's domestic .nd foreign policies.

Murder climaxed row ver sewer pipe leak'

IAIFA (Itim). - A man from rara village near here was charged esterday with murdering his eighbour in an incident which cgan as a dispute over a leaking e:wage pipe.

Mohammed Assad, 23, was harged in district court with stabb-Ing the victim to death on June 11. ssad and the dead man, the rosecutor said, had been at odds ver a sewage pipe between their

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identified himself and asked the two origin, he suspected a police raid, it to dress and join him in the lobby. was learned: The character and policies of

vey the place. Watching the While he was waiting for them,

troversy now raging over Judea and Samaria. "Do Diaspora Jews have a right to participate in this debate? 'I submit that we not only have a

right, but an obligation, both as in-

Israeli society invariably affect

Diaspora Jewry," Hirsch told the

more than 500 overseas delegates of

the conference. "Nowhere is this

more evident than in the major con-

dividuals and as a movement." Hirsch also linked the divergence of opinions on state policies to the divergence of religious beliefs. "There are some religious Jews who, professing love of the Holy Land and obedience to God, fan the flames of religious fanaticism, violate the civil liberties of minority groups, advocate rule by force, and prevent the evolution of conditions leading towards peaceful compromise.

We call their version of Judaism a perversion." Hirsch said.

Two soldiers injured while clearing mines

Two IDF soldiers were slightly injured yesterday while dismantling old Jordanian mines in the area of the Mar Elias monastery near Jerusale m.

The two were taken to Hadassah hospital for treatment. (Itim)

TA Labour considers U.S.-style vote system

TEL AVIV. - The Tel Aviv branch council of the Labour Party will decide this week whether to nominate candidates for the city council through an American-style

primary system. The idea was proposed by Labour Party mayoral candidate Dov Ben-Meir in an effort to bring what he called "new people" into the list.

Ben-Meir acknowledged there was a great deal of opposition to this plan within the party, since all ten of the council members presently representing Labour want to run

The branch council is scheduled to meet tomorrow to vote on the primary plan. If it does go through, it will be the first time such a system has been used in Israel.

Music of the Bible display to Australia Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Haifa Music Museum's "Music in Ancient Israel" exhibition has been shipped to Australia via Eilat, and is to open in the Jewish Museum of

Melbourne in September. The exhibit comprises 120 models of musical instruments mentioned in the Bible, archeological finds and reconstructions,

'Citrus aid promise broken'

Post Knesset Correspondent

The Knesset Economic Committee yesterday accused the Treasury of breaking its public commitments to grant \$24m worth of aid to citrus growers.

Committee chairman Gad Ya'acobi recalled that a month ago Treasury officials made this promise to the Committee but since then they had not transferred one agora.

The \$24m was promised to make up the difference between the growers' low export earnings in Western Euruopean currencies, and the high operational costs in shekels, he said.

Growers' representatives told the committee that the financial situation of the citrus industry had deteriorated steadily since 1977. They said the only aid they required was that necessary to offset the Treasury's monetary policies. The representatives, who spoke

for private and cooperative citrus

bodies, accused Finance Minister

Yoram Aridor of refusing to accept

a delegation of the industry although they had sought a meeting for several months. "Israel's farmers feel that the

ministers, and the officials who help lay down economic policy, are out of contact with the agricultural sector," they told the committee. Deputy Agriculture Minister Pesach Grupper accused the

Treasury of having made the

transfer of the money conditional

on the citrus industry agreeing to

close down packing houses which it alleged were uneconomical and in-Grupper told the committee: "The Treasury officials don't have any idea what's going on in the citrus industry. I don't tell them how to run the Treasury and they

BUS RIDES. - Inter-urban bus fares will go up by an average of 10 per cent beginning on Friday.

won't tell me how to run the

Ministry of Agriculture."

compensate for inflation. The ministry spokesman said that

Ministry takes anti-cholera precautions

Jerusalem Post Reporter Although no cholera cases have

been reported in the country so far this summer, the Health Ministry announced yesterday that it has taken steps to deal with the problem, should it arise. The danger of cholera being "im-

ported" into Israel rises during the summer, with the increased number of visitors from countries known to have had outbreaks of cholera in the past, the ministry said. The ministry has issued a thick folder of guidelines to all district

health offices and quarantine sta-

tions at points of entry, outlining

both methods of preventing an out-

break of cholera and of dealing with

any cases if they do turn up. In addition, the ministry advises the public to adhere closely to the following hygienic practices: Drink only water from known sources that are under supervision; buy food products only from licensed sellers, who keep their premises clean and take proper sanitary precautions; wash all fruits and vegetables with soap and water; and wash hands with soap after using the toilet and also before any contact with food.

These practices are also helpful in preventing some of the gastrointestinal disturbances common in the summer, the ministry notes.

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have been kidnapped by Sudanese guerrillas who have issued ransom demands for clothes and money and that a statement be broadcast by international radio networks, a western missionary organization said yesterday.

"They threatened to shoot the lot if the broadcasts are not made Wednesday and Thursday and the rest of the demands by July 6," said an organization spokesman, who declined use of the missionary group's name.

He told the Associated Press that the guerrillas released six hostages on Monday in one of two light aircraft captured last Friday and Saturday. Still held were two Americans, a Canadian, a West German and a Dutchman, the spokesman said.

The Liberation Front of South Sudan is demanding 120,000 Sudanese pounds (more than IS4.4m.), 150 shirts, 150 trousers, 150 pairs of shoes and the broadcast of a statement by the Voice of

NAIROBI (AP). - Five westerners America and the British Broadcasting Corp., he said.

Still held were Americans John Haspels, 36, of Lyons, Kansas, Ron Pontier. 29, of Clermont, Florida and Dutchman Willem Noort, all missionaries, Canadian pilot Martin Overduin, and West German Aloi Pscheidt of the Frankfurt Zoological Society.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman confirmed that the five were being held near the Boma National Park, where the abductions occurred.

The park is about 1,040 kilometres south of Khartoum, the Sudanese capital.

The guerrillas were described by the missionary group as a loosely organized band of lightly armed black Sudanese.

"The five are not being badly treated," the missionary spokesman said in a telephone interview. "It's more like house arrest. There was no guard on them Saturday night, in

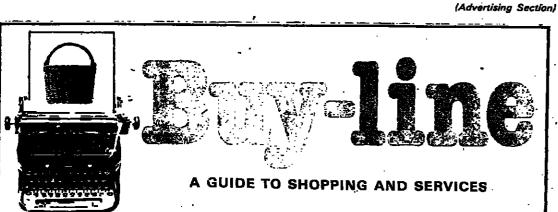
The incident coincided with increasing violence and tension between the Arab Moslems of north Sudan and the mainly black Animists and Christians of the southern region. Khartoum officials have blamed recent trouble on Libyan-backed guerrilla camps in nearby Ethiopia.

The abduction follows the kidnapping in Ethiopia in April of a group of aid workers in drought-hit

South Africa bombs ruin gov't offices

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). -Two bombs wrecked South African government offices near Johannesburg yesterday and the country's defence chief warned that citizens should be prepared for violence.

Police said the bombs, planted at the entrance to an internal affairs department office in Roodepoort. went off within five minutes of each other, causing extensive damage. No one was injured.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Letter bomb sent to UK home secretary

LONDON (AP). - A letter bomb addressed to Home Secretary Leon Brittan was intercepted by a mail sorter at the House of Commons yesterday, after a threatening letter was delivered to a news agency, police said.

The device was discovered after a letter threatening "attacks on the 28th and 29th" of June was delivered to Press Association, Britain's domestic news agency.

Mailed in Glasgow, it was signed by the SNLA - the Scottish National Liberation Army.

The small militant group, which seeks independence for Scotland, has claimed responsibility for several letter bombs sent to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and other government targets this year.

Yesterday's 23 by 10 centimetre brown envelope contained an incendiary device which was defused and taken away for examination by

Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist branch. Brittan, who is Jewish, was named Home Secretary - the cabinet member responsible for law and order - after Thatcher's election victory on June 9. Former chief secretary to the Treasury, at 43 he is the youngest member of the cabinet.

Irish Protestant killed in terrorist ambush

BELFAST (AP). - More than 250 British troops and police officers combed the Omagh area yesterday for guerrillas who killed a Protestant

farmer in an ambush, police reported. A police spokesman said Malvern Moffitt. 36, was shot in the back on Monday by two gunmen armed with a shotgun and an armalite rifle, favourite weapons of guerrillas of the almost exclusively Roman Catholic Irish Republican Army.

"There's no apparent motive for this killing except that he was murdered simply because he was a Protestant," said police spokesman Dave Farm workers found Moffitt's bullet-riddled body slumped in the cab

of his tractor near Omagh in County Tyrone, a staunchly Catholic Unionist with 2 years to live, jailed for 5 years

CAPE TOWN (AP). - Oscar Mpetha, an ailing, 74-year-old trade unionist expected to die within two years, was yesterday sentenced to five years in prison on a terrorism charge.

Mpetha was convicted of inciting a crowd to demonstrate and sing protest songs in August, 1980, during riots in a black township near Cape

Nine other defendants were convicted of the murders of two white men during the riots, as well as the terrorism charge. Sentences for the murder charges ranged from 10 to 20 years for the nine men, and five years for the terrorism charge.

Mpetha, who spent 34 months in detention during South Africa's longest trial, was the only defendant acquitted of the murder charges. Judge D.M. Williamson said he would not have jailed Mpetha if the law did not require a minimum sentence of five years for terrorism offences. He said he would have preferred to impose a suspended sen-

Kreisky to ask Andropov to let Sakharov go

VIENNA (Reuter). - Former Austrian chancellor Bruno Kreisky said in an interview published yesterday he would approach Soviet leader Yuri Andropov directly to try to persuade him to free dissident scientist Andrei Sakharov from internal exile.

Kreisky, who retired after 1 3 years in office following national elections last April, told the Austrian magazine Wochenpresse that he would make the direct approach.

Vienna University last April invited Sakharov to take up a visiting post, but the 62-year-old nuclear physicist and Nobel Peace Prize winner has been told by Soviet authorities he cannot leave because of his knowledge of state secrets based on his past work in weapons

Egypt, Sudan warn Libya on intervention in Chad

CAIRO (AP). — Presidents Hosni in Chad. Mubarak of Egypt and Ja afar Libya yes Numeiri of Sudan yesterday warned they would "consider taking measures which the situation might require" if the "Libyan-based" intervention in Chad continues.

After meeting with top aides in Alexandria, the two presidents urged all countries concerned with African security to support the regime of President Hissene Habre and prevent the invading forces

from continuing. Mubarak and Numeiri, whose nations are bound by a joint defence pact and "an integration charter;" called the "foreign intervention" in Chad a violation of the UN and the-Organization of African Unity

charters. Libva has denied its forces intervened in the attack on Chad. Led by former president Goukouni Queddel who was deposed by Habre last year.

The Mubarak-Numeiri statement accused Libya of "aggressive acts"

Libya yesterday again denied intervening in Chad and called for an Organization of African Unity (OAU) inquiry into events there, the official Libyan news agency Jana said.

Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi described the developments in Chad as that country's internal affair and said that if any foreign force intervened Libya would also move

French President François Mitterrand said yesterday that Libya was backing rebels against Chad President Hissene Habre. He pledged French logistical and other support for Habre and warned Tripoli against "adventures" which threatened African stability.

Speaking in a radio interview, Mitterrand recalled that under a 1976 agreement France had obligations to give Chad military logistics support. "France will abide by its undertakings without limit," he

U.S. embassy in El Salvador attacked

SAN SALVADOR (AP). - The U.S. embassy here was hit by gunfire from assailants in two passing cars Monday night, moments after a rocket fired at the building exploded across the street, a U.S. of-

Embassy spokesman Donald Hamilton said a rocket fired at the embassy exploded when it hit a tree

about 35 metres from the embassy

wall. He said if the rocket had not hit the two tree limbs, 4 to 6 metres off the ground, "it probably would have hit the embassy."

There were no reports of injuries in the attack, Hamilton said. He said the embassy had not been attacked for more than a year.



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Jerusalem May 31, 1983

Dr. YITZHAK BRICK

'Protest' vote by **Italians**

By LISA PALMIERI-BILLIG

Jerusalem Post Correspondent ROME. — The "great surprise" of Italy's national political elections Sunday and Monday was the losses suffered by the Christian Democrats which narrow their lead over the Communists as Italy's major party from nearly 8 per cent in 1979 to 3 per cent in 1983 (in the house of representatives) and nearly 7 per cent to about 2.5 per cent (in the senate), and the shift away from the two major parties (which total over 60 per cent of the votes) towards the smaller less ideology-oriented parties - is being ubiquitously interpreted as a clear expression of a

protest vote.

If the MSI (the neo-fascists) gained 12 seats in the house and five in the senate, this is not to be interpreted as a rise in neo-fascist tendencies. For by the same token, the Socialist Party gained 11 seats in the house and six in the senate. The highly democratic Republicans and Liberals gained 13 and seven in the house, four and four in the senate, respectively.

The election results announced by the Interior Ministry yesterday morning mean Italy's 44th post-war government will have to be another coalition because no single party gained even one-third of the ballots.

The attitude towards Israel is one example of the hodgepodge of individual voices which, political forecasters say, will make a new coalition perhaps the most difficult and dialectic government Italy will have had since the war.

The most feasible formula for setting up a workable parliament seems at the moment to be a fiveparty combination of Christian Democrats, Socialists, Social Democrats (even though this tiny party is one of the "losers"), Republicans and Liberals, whose total representation will, however, not make up entirely for the number of votes lost by the Christian Democrats. On the other hand, a coalition between Christian Democrats and Communists already repeatedly discarded as an alternative in the past, is absolutely unthinkable now that both have chalked up decreases in voter

The Jewish vote (numerically, though not politically insignificant considering the total of 35,000 Jews) went, as always, to a number of the smaller parties, mostly to the Republicans, the Socialists, Liberals and Marco Pannella's radicals.

Cosmonauts board space station

MOSCOW (Reuter). - A two-man Soviet space crew boarded the orbiting space station Salyut-7 yesterday, the official Soviet news agency

Tass reported. Tass said the Soyuz T-9 craft docked with the Salyut at 2.46 p.m. Moscow time (1046 GMT) and cosmonauts Vladimir Lyakhov and Alexander Alexandrov were on board the orbital complex and feel-

ing well. The two men, who blasted off Monday, boarded the Salyut "after checking the pressure tightness of the link-up module," Tass said. It gave no indication of any problems.

in April this year, an attempt to send a three-man space crew to Salyut-7 had to be aborted after their craft failed to dock with the station.

The docking failure, believed to have been caused by a fault in the steering mechanisms, was the first serious setback for Moscow's manned space programme for four years. The three cosmonauts were forced to return to earth.

This week's mission appeared to be aimed at putting the Soviet space programme back on course and detracting from some of the publicity won by the U.S. shuttle programme and the first American. woman astronaut.

Three killed as bridge collapses

GREENWICH, Connecticut (AP). - A 100 metre span of highway bridge collapsed before dawn yesterday and hurled trucks and cars into the Mianus River, killing three people and injuring at least three others, authorities said.

U.S. Coast Guard and Greenwich police boats were searching the river for more motorists who may have been trapped in their cars.

A 100-foot section carrying three eastbound lanes of the bridge collapsed on Interstate 95, the main highway into New York City some 30 kilometres to the southwest, said Chet West, Greenwich fire department dispatcher.

State Police spokesman John McLeod confirmed three people died in the accident. In addition, two women and one man were taken to the emergency room of Greenwich hospital in critical condition, said Joan Grey, nursing supervisor. She said she did not know their identities.

The authorities said they had no idea why the bridge fell apart.

MITTERRAND. - French President François Mitterrand, who is suffering a dramatic slump in popularity, yesterday rejected calls for early elections and a referendum on his economic policies.

WIMBLEDON (AP) The "Old Lady" of tennis, Billie Jean King gave giant-killer Kathy Jordan a les son in how to play the grass courts of Wimbledon yesterday, and ad a grant vanced into the semi-finals of the

second straight year. King, who will turn 40 in November and has won a record 20 wimbledon titles, turned back Jordan, who had defeated Chris

Evert Lloyd, 7-5, 6-4.

Also in the semi-finals are top seeded Martina Navratilova, who crushed South Affica's Jeanter Mundel 6-3, 6-1, and Yvonne Ver maak of South Africa, a 6-3, 2-6, 62 winner over Britain's Virginia Wade, just two weeks short of her

38th birthday. King, seeded 10th here, produced superb serve-and-volley game in eliminating Jordan, the upset winner over second-seeded Chris Even Lloyd in the third round and over 15th-seeded Kathy Rinaldi in the fourth round.

Against King, Jordan was simple out-classed.

In defeating Mundel, Navratilow overcame a rather spotty start, and settled down to play extraordinary shots to all parts of the court. The first set took 28 minutes, and the second 18.

Vermaak had little difficulty mastering Wade with sharply angled shots. Wade made it easy for her by

committing many unforced errors. In the men's quarter-final, lyan Lendl achieved the extraordinary feat of outserving Roscoe Tannerto take the match 7-5, 7-6, 6-3. All the talk that Lendi cannot play on grass was negated by his overwhelming service and powerful all-court game.

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Svetiass Cherneva and Lariana Savchanie, the first Russian players to appear at Wimbledge since 1976, upset the no. 2 seeds in the their round of the ladies doubles.

The two youngsters, aged 20 and 16 respectively, defeated Rosalyn Fairbank of South Africa and Candy Reynolds of the United States 3-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 to move into the quarter-finsh in their first-ever Grand Slam tour-statest.

Chris Evert Lloyd, faily recovered from the upset stomach that dogged her during had westly, third round defeat by Kathy Jordan, returned in the courts in the doubles to lone again, with Jordan once more appearing on the other side of the met.

Lloyd and Billie Jean King, the no. 8 seem in the ladies doubles, went down 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 in Jordan and Yugoslav Milma Jassovec, seekel

Netanya win By PAUL KOHN

Jerusalem Post Reporter : NETANYA. — Maccabi Netanya crushed Shimshon Tel Aviv 3-0 in the first leg of the second round of the European Intertoto Competition yesterday. The match was

played at Netanya. The league champions were without Oded Machness, their star striker, who is injured, but they nevertheless dominated the game throughout its 90 minutes. Benny Lamm, who gave an outstanding display, scored twice in the first half, and David Lavi added a third

in the 67th minute. On Saturday, Netanya entertain Arhus of Denmark and Shimshon play Lucerne of Switzerland in Tel

Great negotiator

By PAUL KORN Post Sports Reporter

Dr. Henry Kissinger, the famous diplomat, commenced a round of negotiations yesterday with Haim Haberfeld, Chairman of the Israel 10510N. 9018 by Football Association, and his that the William deputy, Azrikam Milchan. The objective — to arrange a match or hard forces in the matches between an Israeli team and Cosmos, the top American soccer team, with which Dr. Kissinger is connected.

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Spin kings Phil Edmonds and John Emburer

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sixth successive County Cumpionship victory on Monday.

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heep Middlesex at the top of the table after the discovering wine-wicket victory in two days.

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Lions tamed

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (AP).—
The Cauterbury Provincial XV heat the Lions, the British lide Rugby Union team, 23-29 here yesterday. Canterbury led 12-3 at halftime.

Brave Butch

NEW YORK (AP). — Pascual Percz huried a five-hitter and Braze Butler and Rafael Ramirez slugge home runs as the Atlanta Braze inipped the Cincinnati Reds 2-1 c Monday night for a sweep of the five-same series.

five-game series. Wynegar singled Don Baylor home has by The Microfition all the way from first base with the outs in the 11th inning, giving the highnest medians. New York Yankees a 4-3 victors over the Baltimore Orioles.

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ADVERTISEMENTS promoting cosmetics almost always feature the face of an incredibly beautiful. woman. The message seems to be that you, too, can look like this if you buy the right paint box.

Women who wear little or no make-up may want to look different, but are often too afraid to take the plunge. Cosmetics are expensive, and their application is a

It's always wiser to try before you buy. If you don't feel comfortable with the consultants at beauty counters in department stores or perfumeries, you can always take advantage of the free services provided by Israel's two major cosmetics manufacturers, Helena Rubinstein and Revion. Both companies are happy to advise you on skin treatment and colour charts and, to assuage your fears and inhibitions, will treat you to a new look on the house.

There is no better sales philosophy than "seeing is believing." That's the way both companies operate — neither sells its products on its training and advisory premises because they don't want women to feel pressured into buying Both companies conduct courses in skin care and make-up forwhich a nominal fee is charged. In Tel Aviv, Helena Rubinstein is located at 94 Sderot Ben Gurion. and Revion at 65 Rehov Hovevei

To be truthful, I used to have my doubts about those "before and 'after" stories until I decided to become a guinea pig myself, spending the two most pampered mornings of my life, first with Revion and then with Helena

None of us see ourselves as others see us; and no two people view a subject in exactly the same way. Under the watchful eye of Revion's chief consultant, Pitzi Nachum,

make-up artist Orna Or-El effected a dramatic metamorphosis, using hues which I personally would never have chosen, from Revion's "Pink in the Afternoon" summer

Conversely, Dorit Cigaviaki, Helena Rubinstein's head make-up and skin care instructor, noting that i rarely wear any make-up, was much more subtle in her approach, aiming for as natural a look as possible with more subdued tones from Helena Rubinstein's summer Voyage."

In its "Ultima II" range, Revion offers a similar choice of colours in romantic pastels based on twilight skies, sunswept sands and cool water themes. This alternative is for women who simply don't have the courage to coat their faces in a series of rosy pinks, lilacs, plum and berry hues.

While Orna busied herself applying moisturiser and skin toner to my visage, Pitzi explained that the best quality cosmetics will not adequately camouflage a faulty skin. Every woman who comes to Reviou for a consultation is given a skin test and is encouraged to talk about the products she has been using on her skin. If she is on the wrong track, she is set straight.

"It's not just colour which is important," said Pitzi. "A woman must feel comfortable with her make-up. The best compliment anyone can give her is to tell her she looks good, not that the make-up looks good.

"We have to determine whether she is sporty, solid or elegant, and to advise her in accordance with the category which applies to her. The whole idea is to emphasize the positive, and at least diminish if not climinate the negative."

it was difficult to concentrate on what Pitzi had to say. There was this all-consuming curiosity to keep on peeking in the mirror which was set



Greer Fay Cashman puts on a summer face with the aid of experts from Revion and Helena Rubinstein.

at right angles for the benefit of the photographer I had brought.

Having refreshed my facial pores, Orna dabbed tiny spots of make-up base on my cheeks to test which was best for my complexion. Before she went ahead with her choice, she hid the tell-tale signs of age and tension around my eyes with under-eye cover. Next came the liquid foundation base, applied to strategic points in the face and gently smoothed across the whole surface with a damp sponge.

"Always take less than you really need," advised Orna. "It's always easier to add more than to remove

BECAUSE I tend to perspire a lot, Orna dusted my face with loose powder to dilute the sheen. Then she set to work on my eyes, remarking with satisfaction on the relatively large space between my browbones and the edges of my lids. Deftly manipulating a soft, black pencil, she outlined an improved shaping. My frog's eyes miraculously became doe's eyes with an outward and upward slant. Orna stroked the lids with a sexy lilac hue up to the brow. Darker shades were applied at the outer edges and close to the bridge of the nose, with a lighter shade near the eye-brows, with a dot of rose in the centre of the lids. All the colours were softly smudged to blend into each other so that there were no sharp divisions.

Ordinarily, Orna explained, she would have also used an eyeliner, but tained the effect which she wanted to achieve. My lashes are long, but so fair that they are almost invisible. Black mascara took care of that.

"What a difference," she exclaimed. The black pencil was brought out again to emphasize my brows. To obviate any hard line, Orna produced something resembling a mini-toothbrush, which she ran over the brow in swift, dexterous strokes, merging the pencil in with the

natural hairs. My cheekbones are high, but covered with so much shmaltz, that

no one would notice what lies beneath. Probing beneath the surface. Orna pinpointed the area to trace for the blush-line. Following the direction of the bone she applied streaks of tawny peach and vibrant rose, and then with a fine, super-soft brush, eased the colour out towards the hairline. The stronger colour was just under the bone, and the highlighter just above

To complete the whole process, she selected "Afternoon Rose" lipgloss, and admonished me sternly when i clamped my lips together bringing them inwards over my teeth as many women do in the mistaken belief that this helps to distribute the colour evenly. What it really does is remove the gloss, and often results in an unsightly smudge.

After Orna had completed her task. Pitzi cupped my chin in her hands and critically surveyed my face from all angles. "To tell the truth," she confessed, "I didn't really think you could look as good as

All those pinky, bluish, purplish hues were somewhat startling, but + there was no denying that this new face in the mirror had a decidedly beller image than what I h fronted an hour earlier.

From Revion, I had to go to a press conference. The reaction of my colleagues was a balm to the ego. "You look wonderful." "You should have done it years ago." Anyone would think that I had had

a face lift instead of just a paint job. I didn't take a photographer to Helena Rubinstein, and was thus better able to observe every stage of Dorit's ministrations. She treated me exactly as she would a client, carefully examining my skin with her finger tips.

"You wash your face with soap," she accused. "You shouldn't." She pronounced my skin as "mixed," having in younger years been too oily, and now being in parts too dry. As a skin restorer, Dorit recommended "Skin Life," whose main ingredient is Gam, a biological product almost identical to the liquid deposits between human cells. She also suggested "Honey Tonic," a refresher lotion to be applied in circular motions to the face and decolletage.

Dorit always emphasizes decolletage, which she says is integral to the face. The Israeli climate is harsh to skin, especially to sensitive areas.

"That's why you see comparatively young women wearing polo-necked sweaters all year round," said Dorit. "The skin around their necks and collar bones has withered and dried, and they're ashamed because skin in that condition makes them look much older than they really are."

LAUGH LINES - alias crow's feet need constant attention. Helena Rubinstein's eye cream from its 'Existence" range really works. Applied to the eyes and around the mouth, it softens the tension in the skin. The lines won't disappear totally, but they will be far less ob-

Helena Rubinstein also boasts a face mask which, according to Dorit; is the only: one which can be applied directly under the eyes. A tiny drop of this mask, mixed with beauty treatment if you haven't got the time to sit around and wait for the mask to set.

Dorit clued me up on several other skin treatments, but since they were directly related to my own skin type, I won't bore the reader. She told me that I had an English complexion, which came as somewhat of a surprise, since I'd never pictured myself as a pale rose or peaches and cream. Still, all things change according to the eye of the beholder.

After washing my face with her-

bal lotion, then patting it with "Existence Emulsion," Dorit introduced me to "Conceal," which she described as a "woman's best friend." It hides lines and blemishes, and comes in different tones to match the skin colour. In Israel, "Conceal" is used beneath the make-up base, but in France,

the inclination is to use it on top. The beige fluid matte make-up base was applied to my eyelids as well as the rest of my face, "because it holds eye make-up better." Helena Rubinstein always recommends that the base be one shade lighter or darker than the skin itself. At Revion, they tell you one-and-ahalf shades different.

Before progressing any further, Dorit took two tissues, holding them firmly on both sides of the face to absorb all excess base. Then she applied silk dust powder in the same shade as the base. The pressed powder blusher was labelled 'Rouge Shimmer.'

Dorit dotted the contours of the cheek bones, the forehead, the nose and the chin, and then blended the colour into the skin. Unlike Orna. she chose to down-play my eyes and made no effort to exaggerate their shape. She used "Cerise Blue" on the outer corners and "Beach Rose" over the inner lids.

My eyes are hazel green, changing colour depending on what I'm wenring. When make-up was more conservative than it is today, greens and browns would have been the most obvious choices of eye makeup for me. Not anymore. Dorit completed the details to my eyes with navy blue eve-liner and blue mascara. She preferred not to pencil my brows for day-time, but advised me to use a brown pencil at

The final step was to frame my lips with lip contour, and then because there was no one lipstick in the range which absolutely suited

my colouring - she combined brown and orange tones which blended on top of each other.

Dorit has been with Helena-Rubinstein for 12 years. When I asked her whether she ever got fed up with the beauty business, she

looked at me in astonishment. "No, it's an exciting challenge," she said. "Every new face is like a blank canvas, and it's thrilling to see what you can put on it, and how much happiness you can give to women by teaching them how to do the same thing for themselves."

As much as she enjoys the colour side of the business. Dorit is more concerned with skin health: Whenever I give a training session. I always stress the importance of correct nutrition and skin care. It's especially important in Israel, because it's too hot in summer for women to wear much make-up. Their skins are more exposed and they must learn to care for them."

Both of the treatments I received were effective, and I can't really say which was the more comfortable. It's a matter of mood and circumstance.

Before I took my leave, Dorit presented me with Helena Rubinstein's "Passport to Beauty" which gave an immense lift to my spirits. Out of more than 80 beauty products, I was in need of only 19 of which II were make-up products. Revion also supplies a chart for each client.

Even if you have no intention of following through with the advice dispensed by either company, getting made-up is a great morale booster and it's free of obligation. You can make an appointment at Revion by telephoning 03-282141, or at Helena Rubinstein by telephoning 03-240256.

The nicest part of the whole experience was when my husband, who abhors make-up, said, "Hey, you don't look too bad."





A BOSTON-BORN brunette of 28, she is a Chief Warrant Officer and the first Jewish woman in the U.S. Armed Forces to graduate from a military flight school and to receive

Amy Beth Ruby is currently serving in West Germany as a helicopter pilot, flying high-ranking officers and civilian VIPs around Germany. She was in Israel last week for a short vacation, and I met her by chance at Judith Muller's Perfume Factory in Haifa. "After being told too many times

that I was 'the best-smelling helicopter pilot in the U.S. army,' I just have to live up to this reputation," said Ruby. While living in Israel from 1972 through 1974, she discovered these well-known toiletries and has used them ever

But what is a nice girl doing — in peace time — in the U.S. army? That question is popping up

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Ruby gets her aviator's wings.

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every day in a joking way - mostly at snack-time because I don't eat ham," she explained.

The only Jewish female aviator in the American forces came here in 1972 as a student, taking up liberal arts in the American College in Jerusalem because she was attracted to Israel and very much involved with the Jewish community at home. At present, she still speaks conversational Hebrew but finds it difficult after being away for so

Back in Boston after two years here, Ruby worked in a managerial position in a hotel and as a hobby, she started learning to fly in a civilian flight school because, "Flying always had a sort of magic attraction for me." She worked on her private license, heading for a career in aviation, and joined the army in

Ruby went through basic training in Alabama, then on to advanced training in Virginia, specializing in 'crewing" airplanes — repairing, refuelling, servicing and preparing them for every flight. Then, stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia, she was given "the Queen of the Fleet," a new turboprop engine.

"Then I got tired sitting in the back seat, because I knew I could do the job better than the guys in the cockpits." She applied for training in a first flight school, was accepted and came to be the first woman to complete the course successfully in one year.

Assigned to Stuttgart, Germany in January 1980, she is about to terminate her term of service there and, after a short rest at home, will be posted to Alabama as an instructor "to teach them how to fly helicopters."

But, she said, "If it would be possible to join the Air Force of the IDF as a helicopter pilot, I would seriously consider it. I am in love with Israel, may settle here some day, and believe this would be my perfect way to contribute to it and to my well-being."

Today is edited by Joanna Yehiel.

Colour controversy

THE PANIC over alleged carcinogens in hair dyes is superfluous here since most hairdressing salons use dyes from companies which have publicly announced that they are free of any 2.4-diaminoanisole.

This was stated recently at a press conference by Rivit, the importers of Revion International Coiffure professional products for hairdres-

The two major suppliers to hairdressers — Wella of Jerusalem and L'Oreal of Paris - had already announced that their hair dyes do not contain any of this chemical compound which was found in U.S. tests to cause cancerous tumours in some laboratory animals.

Revion's professional hair products — with the line names "Fanci" and "Nice Change" have just made their appearance in Israeli hairdressing salons this month. The importer, Zador Ben-Hur of Rivit, read out a telex message from the firm's vice president in the U.S., denying that there is any 2.4-diaminoanisole in these products

Revion "Colorsilk" for home-use has also announced it does not contain the offending substance.

At a different press conference, the importers of other home-use American hair dyes, "Miss Clairol," 'Loving Care," and "Nice 'n Easy,' also reported that there is none of this allegedly harmful compound in these products. Wella products for home-use are also free of it.

At the Rivit press conference, importer Ben-Hur, an owner of a hairdressing salon and director of a school for hairdressers, reported that many women have been afraid to dye their hair in the wake of recent Health Ministry announcements about the dangers of 2.4diaminoanisole, and said that business has dropped as a result.

He claims that 90 per cent of all middle-aged women in Israel are in the habit of colouring their hair, and 60 per cent of the women between the ages of 25 and 35.

If there are still small firms in Israel using 2.4-diaminoanisole in their manufacturing process, or importing products which contain it, they have just over two months left in which to make their declarations to the Ministry of Health's pharmacological department. After that, a committee will decide what steps should be taken against this conpound - possibly the requirement of a health-hazard warning on products containing it, as is the practice in the U.S. where it has not been banned.

Contrary to earlier press reports which indicated that the offending compound was a fixative for which there is no easy substitute, manufacturers including Wella of Jerusalem claim that it is perfectly feasible to make good hair dyes without it, and that they have been doing so for several years.

MARTHA MEISELS

Consumer advice

THANKS TO the work of Englishspeaking volunteers, several consumer advice pamphlets are available in English from the Histadrut's Consumer Protection Authority.

The information that has been translated concerns buying a car, a colour television, and equipment for a new, baby, and includes general information about the Authority and how it can help the public. A leaflet on cooking stoves will be ready soon.

The two volunteer translators of the pamphlets are both Jerusalemites, a woman of U.S. origin and a man from South Africa. The material can be obtained free from the Authority, by writing to P.O.B. 303 in Tel Aviv, or by telephoning 03-263582 or 431650.

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Mullet breeders fight imports

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - Grey mullet (Boori) imported from the U.S. and sold at well above the price of local mullet, "is giving our fish a bad name, both for price and quality. We want the government to stop issuing licences for this totally unnecessary import," the secretary of the Fish Breeders Union, Amnon Levin, said yester-

The imports are sea fish, while the local Boori is grown in ponds from fishlets caught at the mouths of rivers here during the winter. According to Levin the importers received a licence for 130 tons of mullet because of a temporary shortage here due to insufficient fishlets having been caught last year. The importers now want additional

licences, but the union "will oppose them all the way," Levin said. He noted that total consumption

of the fish is about 12 tons.a week. By the middle of July local supplies will be back to normal." Levin

The local mullet retails for IS400 to IS450 per kg., while the imported fish goes for IS550,

Meanwhile the union's Dag Shean fish processing plant in Beit She'an is putting new products on the market. They are frozen "gefil-Ite fish" in slice and fish-ball form, ready to eat after defrosting, as well as sliced carp in breadcrumbs, ready for frying. Prices are IS250 a kg., compared to IS123 for live carp. The union has great expectations for exports. So far, ready-made "gefillte fish" came only in jars or

Avis earned \$12 million last year

TEL AVIV. - Avis earned \$12 million renting cars to tourists last year. This is the highest earning last year by any company operating in-Shimon Danai, general manager of Avis Israel, revealed this recently when the company was nominated an "Outstanding Promoter of Tourism" for the 12th year in succession.

The \$12m. represents a 31% in-

Danai indicated that this achievement was the result of a campaign abroad, operated in cooperation with various airlines (mainly El Al). dependently in tourism here, called the "fly and drive" scheme, as well as the setting up of a new chain of agents, and the expansion of branches throughout the country.

Avis has also marketed various programmes in the last year, in cooperation with the Ministry of Tourism, the Hotel Owners Ascrease on the company's 1981 \$9m. sociation, and Arkia, to encourage

Moshe Keret vice-president of LA.L.

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Moshe Keret has

been appointed executive vicepresident of Israel Aircraft In-

A graduate of the Technion in mechanical engineering, Keret joined IA1 in 1959. During the 1960s he was in charge of Kfir aircraft assembly and later was appointed mark.

receipts from car rentals to tourists. Israelis to tour their own country.

vice-president in charge of the entire project.

From 1977 he served as VP for Aircraft and Aircraft Systems Marketing, and from May 1982 as VP for marketing of all IAI products. At that time the company's total sales had, for the first time, passed the half-billion dollar

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Joint Canada-Israel research fund

Post Economic Reporter

Canada and Israel have decided to establish a joint research and development fund. A delegation headed by Industry and Trade signed an agreement establishing the bi-national fund, after a day of deliberations with Canadian com-

This is the first time that Canada establishes a bi-national R&D fund with any foreign country.

In addition to dealing with the fund, the Israeli delegation has held Ministry Gideon Patt yesterday talks with the Canadians on the improvement of trade relations between the two countries. Israel strives for an increase in its exports mercial and industrial authorities in to Canada, to balance its relatively large imports from that country.

U.S. financing of Tel Aviv subway mooted

By CAROL COOK

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - The Labour Party candidate for mayor of Tel Aviv, Dov Ben-Meir, says a group of U.S. investors is interested in financing a subway for the city.

Ben-Meir said the investors represent a "California group," but declined to give further details. He said the businessmen are willing to invest \$800 million in building a sub-

A subway here has been talked about for many years, but is widely considered to be too costly a project. By some estimates it would cost \$50m, per kilometre, with 10km, the minimum length needed to provide effective service.

Ben-Meir said private investors could be found to finance a number of municipal projects, including the Ayalon Highway, a chain of parking lots, housing and the central bus sta-

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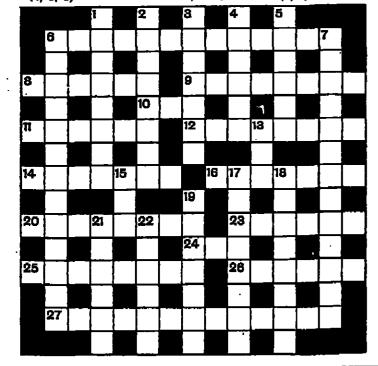
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TEL AVIV. - The prestigious

British magazine, The Banker,

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Checking drop in

exports to Singapore

TEL AVIV. — The Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce will

soon hold a discussion about the

reasons why exports to Singapore

have been falling steadily over the

past few years. A spokesman said

that the dramatic decline is par-

ticularly troubling since Singapore is a "commercial crossroads" for

Israeli exports dropped from \$80

million in 1980 to \$53m, in 1981 and

to a mere \$35m. in 1982. Chemicals

and diamonds are the chief items

Almonds crack U.S. market

TEL AVIV. — The almond process-

ing plant at Kibbutz Geva, which

was recently opened at a cost of

\$2.5 million, has received an order

worth \$500,000 from a U.S.

customer. The kibbutz has 1,400

dunams of almonds under cultiva-

tion - believed to be the largest

such orchard in the country. Of the

total investment, \$1m. went for a

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By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

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tax earnings ratio to assets, and 35th L.T.R., whose joint owners are in its pre-tax earnings per employee. The bank itself, which joined the Yosef Rosensweig, yesterday forlist of the world's 500 biggest banks only two years ago, rose by 43 places in 1982, to stand at 359. Last year, the bank's assets grew

agent, Kinori Radio, and ITT had parted company. But all sets sold by the world, and its total sales in 1981 Kinori will receive service if the were \$17b.

owners apply to L.T.R. During 1982

some 20,000 TV sets made by TTT were sold in Israel. "ITT has 25 per. cent of the market in the field of TV sets, videos and stereos here," he

Schaub-Lorenz, is the leading producer in Europe of TV sets; sellproducer in Europe of TV sets; sell-ing about one million units a year. It has six per cent of the world market Arieh Langleib, Zvi Tadmor, and has six per cent of the world market (excluding the U.S.) and sells to the some 75 countries.

LT.R. handled mainly one ITT brand, Graetz TV sets, as well as a line of other products.

D'Arcy explained that the former U.S., is the 25th-largest company in

Dollar soars as Italian lira falls

LONDON (AP). - The belief that U.S. interest rates are likely to rise sharply in coming weeks sent the dollar soaring on world foreign exchanges yesterday. Gold prices fell.

The Italian lira plummeted on the added factor of a strong communist showing in Monday's election, in which there was a 5.3 per cent swing against the ruling Christian Democrats.

With leading American bankers and south and conomists predicting that the U.S. Federal Reserve will move to tighten credit and money in circular tion to prevent a resurgence of in-flation, investors acted in anticipa-tion of higher returns on their dollar

against all major currencies, recovering ground lost in the past

company, which makes jeans, was blacklist. Company president Joseph Nakash, an American of Israeli origin, has received a letter from Arab League headquarters informing him that his products can- PEC total assets not be exported to Arab states.

Until recently, Jordache products were exported to several Arab states, including Jordan, Lebanon

holdings. The dollar scored broad gains

Jordache jeans put on Arab blacklist

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19.05 Lesson in Halacha 19.30 Programmes for Olim 22.05 First Person — with jurist Shmuel

Tamir (repeat)
23.05 Between Ourselves — live talk show

Second Programme

6.12 Gymnastics 6.30 Editorial Review

6.54 Green Light — drivers' corner 7.00 This Morning — news magazine 8.05 First Thing — with Ehud Manor 10.10 All Shades of the Network — morn-

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12,05 Open Line — news and music

13.00 Midday — news commentary, music 14.10 Matters of Interest — introduced by Gabi Gazit 16.10 Press Conference — introduced by

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18.05 Safe Journey 19.05 Today — radio newsreel 19.30 The Middle East

21.10 Hebrew songs 22.05 Stage and Screen 23.05 Radio Lotto — live radio game

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6.30 University on the Air - Prof. Shlomo

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17.05 IDF Evening Newsreel
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21.35 University on the Air (repeat)

22.05 Popular songs 00.05 Night Birds — songs, chat with Eli Moher

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IS12b. cost of strike hurts shares

I of TEL AVIV. — The overall cost of the doctors' strike, which has been estimated at IS12 billion, weighed heavily on the share market yesterday and prices fell sharply almost tacross the board. The logic behind investors' concern was the prospect of new taxes to cover the cost of the many individuals also feel that other sectors of the economy will take their cue from the doctors

"Gemarket, and many investors ran to cash in on the few shekels they may have made over the past two sestsions, during which prices adwanced fairly smartly.

The General Share Index, commercial banks excepted, was down by 1.85%. However, the index did not fully indicate the extent of the hank fail. Land development and real esthat trate and citrus issues fell by as much minter as 3.3%. All sectors of trading declined. With the exception of the "decommercial banks, which were in slightly ahead on the session.

The volatility Index was a negative 7.2. Shares with major losthe ses ouplaced large gainers by a the margin of 115 to 16.

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Along the way there were 15 securities which were "sellers only," while not a single issue was on the "buyers only" list. Only 16 securities were able to end the session with gains of more than 5%. As the prices fell, trading volume

continued to pick up and the turnover came to nearly IS1 billion. The index-linked market came alive as is generally the case when the month draws to a close. Turnovers zipped shead to almost IS546 million, as prices advanced, in

some cases up to 2%. The shekel was devalued by 19 agorot against the dollar. The dollar; for its part, enjoyed marked strength against European currencies on the London and Zurich ex-

Commercial banks were generally ahead by their customary margins. The FIBL Danot and First International Bank shares all traded

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without price change. The Maritime Bank shares were not as fortunate. The 0.1 shares were blitzed for a 7.9% loss, while the 0.5 shares were

Mortgage banks were generally easier, but the fails were moderate. The shares of the Industrial Development Bank, after being traded as "buyers only" for two sessions, advanced by 12.5%. Others in the specialized financial group of equities were less fortunate, as they fell by as much as 8.9%, which was

the case with Adanim Securitas 0.1 and Hadar 5.0, with fails in excess of 8%, led the in-

surance group to lower levels. Service and trade issues were broadly lower. The Electric Corporation shares were defused for a 10% loss. While most of the shares in this group were falling, Crystal responded to moderate demand with a sharp rise of nearly 15%.

There was little joy when the time came to trade real estate, land development and citrus plantation shares. Baranowitz 1.0 was a 10% loser, with Ispro and Lumir 5.0 following suit. Pri-Or slipped by 5.2%, but the option was clobbered for loss of 16%. The Rogovin shares moved against the trend with gains of up to 6.2%. The big winners were the Rogovin options, which soared by 21.4%.

Industrials clearly trended lower. Alliance retreated for the second consecutive session with a loss of 3.4%. The Ondine shares were on the "sellers only" list and the option was clipped for a 17.2% loss. Both Vitalgo shares were on the "sellers only" list. At current levels the shares are priced not far from their

Investment company stocks were also on the downside. The Israel Corporation 1.0 shares were 10% losers. Others to move down by 10% included Incoba, Central Trade and Oz Investments 0.5.

The Israel Can Corporation announced the results of its first-time financing issue, which raised some IS431m. Orders for the issue resulted in an oversubscription of 4.9 the amount on offer. As a result. investors will be allotted 21.95% of the amount ordered.

Israel Citrus Plantations announced a change in its rights issue. The issue resulting from the rights has been priced at 195% instead of 290%. Each unit will consist of 195/0.1 shares along with 77/0.5 shares, both priced at 195%, and 29 options priced each at ISO.11. Each unit is priced at IS116.87.

The American Israeli Paper Mills announced a decision to invest in a new production line, which will produce paper for home use. The nvestment has been set at \$4 mil-

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The price of the strike

THE TREASURY says it would need IS8 billion to cover the expense of the settlement with the doctors, over and above the IS4 billion allocated in advance for their pay increases.

This may be something of an overestimate. The final amount will almost certainly be smaller if the arbitrators, yet to be appointed, decide to spread the settlement over a period of several years, and reject the demand of the Israel Medical Association for a 36-hour work week. Suspicion of the Treasury's figures is also reinforced by recollections of its inflated estimates of the Lebanese war.

Nevertheless there is no gainsaying that the settlement will cost plenty of money. It would have cost less had the finance minister set his mind from the outset on reaching a reasonable accommodation with the doctors, perhaps through arbitration, rather than on breaking them as he had the El Al workers. But this is neither here nor there. The practical question at this time is, where the money is to come from.

One obvious source of possible financing is the printing press, but Mr. Aridor would doubtless try to avoid it. An alternative source is new taxation, unpopular though it is. The Treasury itself, averse to taxing, for example, the stock exchange, has floated the idea of a IS200 fee for every visit to a doctor. In the past some such impost was mentioned as a means of cutting down on Israeli demand for medical services, which is reported to be the highest in the world.

A IS200 fee, however, would make a mockery of the very concept of public medicine. Yesterday it was already being dismissed by Treasury sources as a non-starter.

Still another alternative is the reduction of government expenditures. The Treasury is indeed set for it, and may even use the emergency created by the agreement with the doctors as an excuse to cut more than would be warranted for this specific purpose. The intention cannot be faulted in itself, although Mr. Aridor, in his present weakened position among his cabinet colleagues, many not be able to carry it through.

To make it easier for himself, Mr. Aridor is planning an across-the-board slash, rather than bringing budgetary items under the axe in accordance with a scheme of national priorities. The result, paradoxically, might be to hit health at least as much as settlement in Judea and Samaria and payments to the religious parties. The government's aid to the Histadrut's sick fund might also be hit, even deliberately.

This, especially, would be most unwise. The finance minister must be well aware that any effort to stem the tide of wage demands that might be set off by the agreement with the doctors depends for its success primarily on the cooperation of the Histadrut.

The PLO versus Syria

PLO CHAIRMAN Yasser Arafat's fortunes appeared to be at their nadir last Friday when Syrian President Hatez Assad fan him out of Damascus for daring to accuse Syria of backing the rebel officers in his Fatah faction. The stage seemed set for a rapid disintegration of the PLO as at present constituted, with Syria championing a much more radicalized organization based on the Fatah dissidents under Abu Musa, in a strongly pro-Syrian coalition with George Habash's PFLP and Nayef Hawatme's DFLP.

Early this week, however, both Habash and Hawatme served notice on President Assad that they had no intention of playing along with this scenario. Much as they might dispute many of Arafat's "moderate" strategies, they still viewed him as the legitimate head of a united and, as far as possible, independent PLO enjoying a considerable measure of international recognition.

True, to gain their support Arafat would have to mend his ways and dance to the tune of the PLO radicals, much as the radicals danced to his diplomatic tune until the balance of power within the organization shifted in their favour following the destruction of the PLO's autonomous power base in Southern Lebanon last summer. But there could be no question, not yet anyway, of ousting Arafat at Syria's whim and converting the PLO into a totally subordinate tool of Damascus,

Dr. Habash seems to have made this clear in a number of meetings with the Syrian head of state this week, and there have been reports from Damascus that Hafez Assad is regretting what may have been a fit of pique last Friday, and is now prepared to allow Arafat back into Syria.

The revolt within the Fatah against Arafat's leadership is continuing in the meantime with Syria's undoubted, though repeatedly denied, blessing and support. But all parties involved in the current dispute appear loath to hand Israel what the Egyptians have just described as Israel's one distinct gain from the war in Lebanon. The explicit suggestion made by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir in a television interview last week that this country would heartily welcome the PLO's breakup may have been an additional reason for the disputants not to allow it to happen.

POSTSCRIPTS ■

MISMATCH. A Louisville, Kentucky, man has filed a petition to invalidate his marriage of three years because his wife was born a man.

The petition, filed in the Jefferson Circuit Court, also seeks \$10,000 in damages for "shame, embarrassment and mental anguish."

The husband says that at the time of his marriage in January 1980 in Pasadena, California, his spouse, who had undergone a sex-change operation, represented herself as biologically and naturally a

When the couple moved to Kentucky, the woman continued to "fraudulently represent and conceal the fact of her biological and natural sex," and when the man learned of his wife's "true sexual character" he stopped living with her, said the petition.



Time for a change

By DAVID KRIVINE

THE KNESSET is the sovereign authority in Israel, because it is elected by the people. But it does not always represent the will of the

There is sometimes a conflict in the minds of Israel's parliamentarians between the popular interest and the interests of the Knesset itself, or of the political parties that make it up. An example is the organization of elections.

The recent parliamentary elections in Britain took a month; in Israel they take four months. Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres asks sensibly why that has to be. Defenders of the status quo give two reasons: First, civil servants, army officers and judges wanting to join the legislature must resign 100 days before submitting their candidature; second, elections need time to organize.

Both these arguments are false; they are also deceitful. The organization of elections does not start when the Knesset is dissolved, it is a continuous process. The inspector-general of national and municipal elections, Dr. Meir Shaham, works as a full-time official in the Interior Ministry. He is perpetually up-dating voters' lists.

Polling booths are always available and ballot slips ready. A 30-day deadline would present no problem (it doesn't in England, why should it here?).

As to the 100-day limbo for would-be politicians, this waitingspell is supposed to begin when the official resigns from his salaried post, not when parliament dissolves,

The practice of waiting until the last minute, resigning then, and expecting the country to dispense with parliamentary government for three months and more just for the candidate's private convenience is an insult to the Israeli public.

He resigns to enter politics, not to enter parliament. He cannot be transformed into a tribune of the people within minutes; he must prove himself on the hustings first. And he should not begin doing that before the statutory hundred days have elapsed.

If he is allowed on the morrow of his resignation to campaign against the government which he was serving only yesterday, the "cooling-off period" is a misnomer. It would be better called a "heating-up period."

A LAW LIMITS the amount of money which may be spent on electioneering. That law was flouted at the last elections by political parties — those, that is (five in number, including the big ones), who could afford to. The Knesset passed a law exonerating the offenders retroactively. The Supreme Court, to its credit, banned this self-serving statute as unconstitutional.

It is admittedly hard for the parties to maintain the pace of a fourmonth, high-pressure campaign on the limited budget authorized. Those that saw themselves as being above the law finagled more funds into their war-chests. Those that were law-abiding campaigned in a lower key, presenting their case necessarily with less force.

To let the offending organizations get away scot-free is discriminatory. Worse still, the act of exculpation penalizes the parties that obey the rules and gives a boost to those defying them, which is destructive of public morale.

The Knesset lays down hard rules for others, but not for itself. We have spoken of the parties which overspend and are let off; what of the ones which underspend?

The rule is that 60 per cent of the Treasury's financial allocation has to be given to the parties before the elections and 40 per cent after, against receipts. In practice, the 40 per cent is disbursed, all of it, without receipts. Suppose that a balance remains unspent, as happened with the late-lamented Democratic Party for Change? There is no procedure for refunding that balance.

The parties are so used to the one-way process of cash flowing in, that they never think about the possibility of its sometimes having to

THE HABIT of waste is catching.

Knesset members, convinced of the overriding importance of their own electoral contest, have declared polling day to be a public holiday.

Most people live within 500 metres of their voting-station. Waiting-time in line is usually not more than 15 minutes. Other countries do not close all their factories, shops and banks for that. We do; and we do it again for the municipal elections; and we do it for a third time in those municipalities where a second ballot is needed to elect a mayor (if no candidate achieves a clear majority in the first.)

The voting process could be simplified and the counting process shortened through the introduction of a press-button machine. It records the votes, counts them and it is tamper-proof. The parties refuse to adopt it, because (according to an official who heard this with his own ears) they prefer to thrust their own voting-slip (Labour, Likud or whatever) into people's hands and tell them to be sure to deposit in the ballot-box.

Persons out of town on election day get free transport back. Wiseacres make their way to a distant resort like Eilat and get a free ride home - at the taxpayer's expense. Politicians say this encourages participation. Common sense says that voting is a privilege and people wanting to exercise it should make their own arrangements. Those who cannot be bothered will be no loss.

AND NOW TO the most important thing. Some parliaments use the constituency system, which gives strong government; others use proportional-representation (PR) system, which reflects more accurately the will of the voters.

Not wanting weak government, PR parliaments impose a minimal qualifying rate of several percentage points. In France, a party which polls less than 5 per cent of the vote gets no representation.

Israel is stuck with the worst of both worlds. It uses the PR system but without the minimal qualifying

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rate. Any faction garnering enough votes to win a single Knesset seat gets that seat

(It actually needs I per cent, which is a fraction — 0.17 per cent – more than the percentage needed mathematically to capture one seat.)

The result is continuous pressure towards fragmentation. Officially, there are nine parties in the Knesset; in fact there are more. The Alignment is two parties, Labour and Mapam. The Likud is two parties, Herut and the Liberals. Some of the existing parties are

splitting. The Druckman group has seceded from the NRP. The Moda'i group threatens to take off from the Liberals in one direction, the Savidor group in another. The result is not more

democracy, but less. Thatcher is criticized for controlling policy with only 45 per cent of the votes. Agudat Israel controls large areas of policy with 3 per cent of the votes. A faction leader like the NRP's

Dr. Yosef Burg can thwart the ma-

the Orthodox worshippers. Government is by coalition, with

no single party responsible for anything. Policy decisions are achieved by blackmail. Small fagtions get their way not by winning over a cabinet majority to their view, but by threatening to resign and thus bring down the govern-

saving time) just to make life slightly

more convenient for a minority

Raising the qualifying rate to 5 per cent would promote fusion instead of fission. Labour would become one party, from Shinui to Sheli. The Likud would become one party, from Tehiya to Yigael Harvitz. Tami would have to decide where it belongs.

And whichever prime minime ruled the country, he would do in with the backing of a united cabinet, on the basis of a clearly spelled-out platform that had the support of a majority - or at worst a near-majority - of the electorate,

The writer is a member of The jority year after year (over daylight Jerusalem Post editorial staff.

READERS' LETTERS

REPLYING TO LETTERS

In the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I was not surprised to read n The Jerusalem Post of May 2 that the sons of a Syrian Druse executed in Syria in 1967 for helping Israel had still not received replies to letters sent seven months ago to the prime minister, the minister of defence, and the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee.

Unlike most public figures in enlightened countries, and even members of previous Israeli governments, our present politicians and civil servants make a habit of never replying to letters from citizens. Standard and polite acknowledgments were received by me years ago from Patrick Moynihan and

then prime minister Golda Meir, amongst others. However a letter from me to Mr. Begin several years ago, on the important matter of the tragedy of Ethiopian Jewry, was never acknowledged, though a copy sent also to the Foreign Ministry did

This shameful state of affairs could be remedied if the secretaries of public figures saw to it that standard letters of acknowledgement were always on hand to be sent out to every correspondent who had taken the time and expense to send a letter to their boss. TRUDY GEFEN

Kiryat Ono.

force upon us. We opposed the

religious coercion, because we

believed in the truth of ours. And if

ours were true, then theirs was false.

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PLEA FOR TOLERANCE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. — David Hartman's plea for tolerance, "A violation of love" (June 17), permeates the heart with warmth: here is a religious man, who "deeply loves the Tora," trying to persuade his co-religionists of whom there are so many shades and nuances, that tolerance is one of the main virtues of humanity.

Indeed it is necessary — but futile - to direct such a plea to the religious and not to the secular. Not that every secular person is tolerant, but there is no inherent reason why he should not be. For the religious, there is. Honest, deep religiosity and tolerance are mutually exclusive concepts. Tolerant religiosity is a contradiction in terms. And this is a truth which David Hartman does not wish to

He writes for instance, speaking about the Diaspora: "Did we oppose religious coercion just because we were the disadvantaged minority, or did we oppose it because we believed that it was fundamentally immoral?" The answer to that question must be: neither. We did not oppose the religious coercion as such, but because it was another religion they wanted to

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To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - On a recent trip to France, visited the ancient city of Carcassonne (which bears a striking resemblance to the Old City of Jerusalem). I was very surprised to come across "Rue du PLO" within the walls of the ancient city.

PLO STREET

I think the matter should be brought to the attention of the Foreign Ministry so that an official protest can be made to the French government.

Petah Tikva.

BRING THE BOYS BACK

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Let's get the boys home from Lebanon, now! It is not worth the life of one Israeli soldier to protect the interests of the Lebanese factions so busily fighting amongst themselves. We must cut our losses, admit we made a big mistake in going so far and staying so long, Lebanon is fast becoming our Vietnam. It makes no difference whether the U.S. approves our unilateral withdrawal or not. Our boys' lives are on the line, not theirs.

RABBI STANLEY LEVIN Petah Tikva.



THE ARLOSOROFF CASE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — In Mark Segal's talk with Ben-Aharon (June 17), I find the following reference: In Shabtai Tevet's The Murder of Haim Arlosoroff, there is a story about Arlosoroff contacting his old get her to use her husband's influence to help doomed German Jewry. But in the Tevet story, Magda Goebbels refused to have anything to do with her old lover, only warning him to get out of Ger-. many as quickly as possible. Ben-Aharon said he thought that story a bit far-fetched, and had not heard it from any other source."

It is obvious that neither Ben-Aharon, nor his interviewer, read the book under discussion. For I mentioned in my book the rumours about the so-called "relations" with Miss Magda Friedlander (later Mrs. Quandt and finally Mrs. Goebbels), rampant in 1933 and 1934, but revived every so often with fresh vigour, (as attested by Dr. Max Flasch in the letters column of The Jerusalem Post), for the sole purpose of refuting them, once and for all. I proved, I am sure, that there was no basis for those rumours ex-

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cept in the sick mind of Arlosoroff's detractors.

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SHABTAI TEVETH Tei Aviv.

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